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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In re Application of: Bishop, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ELX-64

Serial No.: 09/728,578

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Art Unit: Not yet known

Title: **Electronic Device with Card Reader
and Connector Assembly**

Our Account No. 04-1403

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is an Information Disclosure Statement for the captioned patent application, pursuant to 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98.

1. [X] Attached hereto is:

- a. [X] A list of all materials for consideration per Rule 98(a)(1):
1 page(s)
- b. [X] A legible copy of each patent, publication, or other item listed per Rule 98(a)(2), unless not required per Rule 98(c) and/or (d) and as indicated on the attached list(s):
8 item(s)
- c. [] For each non-English language item listed, pursuant to Rule 98(a)(3), a concise explanation of the relevance thereof as it is presently understood by the individual designated in Rule 56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of such items: page(s)

2. [X] This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed [CHECK ONE]:

- a. [X] WITHIN THREE MONTHS of the application filing date or national stage date of entry OR BEFORE the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, which ever event occurs last, WHEREFORE per Rule 97(b) NO filing fee or Rule 97(e) certificate is required.
- b. [] AFTER the time periods of section 2.a above, but BEFORE a Final Action OR Notice of Allowance, WHEREFORE per Rule 97(c) submitted herewith is [CHECK ONE]:
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 - i. Certification per Rule 97(e)
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